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SOME DRY FUN

Poked at the Shawnee County Democratic Ticket

BY SENATOR MARTIN.

Quite Certain Col. Tomlinson is a Republican.

Sapp Couldn't Have Hurt Jeff Hudson, He Says.

John Martin, United States senator from Kansas, is at home again.

"Yes, I am a Democrat," said Senator Martin, in answer to a question from a STATE JOURNAL reporter this morning.

"I will be a candidate for re-election to the senate, and will make as many speeches in the state during the campaign as I can, although on account of illness of my wife, who has been sick in bed for three months, and is likely to be no better soon, I can't make a thorough canvass of the state as I have done in some campaigns."

"You will support the Overmyer ticket, will you?"

"Yes, I suppose I will; I am a Democrat, although no meetings have been arranged for me yet."

"What do you favor in the election of members of the legislature?"

"I believe in leaving this matter entirely with the several counties. Where



HON. JOHN MARTIN.

the Democrats and the Populists can combine and elect a member of the legislature and thereby defeat a Republican, I think it is right that they should do it. I believe they should defeat the Republicans whenever and wherever they can."

When asked to give an opinion on the local Democratic fight between the Eugene Hagan and Frank Thomas factions, Senator Martin assumed a surprised look and said:

"I didn't know there was any trouble in local circles. Of course I knew there was some trouble in the county convention when delegates were elected to the state convention, but I supposed that was all straightened out. I shall not bother myself about local affairs. If I make a campaign in the state it will be all that can be expected of me."

Senator Martin, when informed that the local Democracy had on Saturday last nominated a county ticket, inquired about the nominees.

When the reporter informed him that Col. W. P. Tomlinson had been nominated for probate judge, he said: "That's a funny nomination to make, isn't it? I thought Tomlinson was a Republican. He was a Republican two years ago, and not only supported the Republican state ticket and voted for it, but he voted for the Republican National ticket. I thought he had gone back into the Republican party to stay."

"Col. Tomlinson carries the Overmyer state ticket and the county ticket nominated Saturday, at the head of his editorial column in his paper, the Topeka Democrat," suggested the reporter.

"That doesn't make any difference; the way he votes is what counts. I guess he surely must be a Republican. That's a very strange ticket to nominate to solidify the Democratic voters of the county, isn't it?"

"Charley Holliday was nominated for clerk of the court and Mike Heery for county commissioner; they are both good Democrats are they not?" queried the reporter.

"Oh yes; Charley Holliday is a good Democrat and Mike Heery too. I wish Mike Heery could be elected. He would make a splendid commissioner. Yes, Mike is a good Democrat, but I would like to know how Tomlinson is expected to solidify the Democracy of the county."

"What do you think of the withdrawal of Jeff Hudson?"

"I don't know what to think about it. It was a surprise to me, when I saw the announcement in the papers Jeff surely would have been re-elected. It is true there is another Democratic candidate in that district, that man Sapp, but I don't believe he would have drawn a thousand votes away from Hudson. Hudson did not say anything to me about retiring and it was a very great surprise to me."

JOHN MARTIN CAN'T GO BACK.
Senator Peffer Says Senator Martin Can't Be Re-elected.

Senator Peffer, in speaking of the probable re-election of Senator John Martin, said: "I guess John will not go back to the senate. His course has not been satisfactory to our people, and he will be succeeded by a straight Populist. He made a great mistake when he went into the senate Democratic caucus. The Populists expected that he would take a different stand, and have been greatly disappointed in his action. When he arrived at Washington I begged of him not to go into that caucus, but he said that he could do nothing else; that he was a Democrat and must act with his party associates. I tried to convince him

that he would better hold aloof from the caucus, and I guess now he sees his mistake. Of course had he remained out of the caucus, he would have been given no patronage, but all the patronage he has dispensed has done him no good. On the contrary it has been a stumbling block in his way, and it will continue to be until the end of his term. Had he identified himself with the Populists, as we had a right to expect he would, he would now have a claim upon the party and might consistently ask us to re-elect him. But he did not, and that settled his fate so far as our party is concerned."

GERMANS MUST CONFORM.

Supreme Chancellor of the K. P.'s On the New Rules.

New York, Sept. 12.—Supreme Chancellor W. E. Ritchie of the supreme lodge, K. of P., when questioned regarding the action of that body in interdicting the use of the German ritual and adopting a resolution whereby saloon-keepers and bar-tenders were prohibited from becoming members of the order, said:

"The supreme lodge, of which I am at the head, has the power to decide what ritual shall be made, in which language it shall be written, or whether any ritual shall be used at all. We have decided that in America the language of the greatest number of our people shall be used in the ritual, and that is the English. This was the decision of the supreme lodge, and by that I mean to stand. If we were to organize a lodge in France, we would naturally like to have the ritual in French. But in America it is to be in English."

"I regret very much that our German friends have taken offense at our decision, but they cannot help it. I have many friends among Germans and indeed, am president of one German society, and it pains me to learn of their withdrawal."

"Of the ritual regarding saloon-keepers and bar-tenders, I wish to say it reads, 'No saloon-keeper, bar-tender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this order.'"

SHARP MESSENGER BOYS.

They Identify Debs as the Man Who Took Their Telegrams.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Western Union messenger boy had his lunch at the Debs trial today. Several of the boys were called as witnesses, and all of them testified that they had taken the telegram from Eugene Debs.

James Connors was the first witness called. He testified to having delivered messages to various A. R. U. officials, among them President Debs. He swore positively to having delivered at least three to Debs personally, and identified the president's signature on the delivery sheets.

Gus Wobler, also a messenger, gave similar testimony, and said he had given several telegrams into Debs' hands.

Fred Miller, who was stationed at the Debs trial, testified that he had delivered telegrams to each of the defendants. On cross-examination he pointed out the defendants in the court room.

NEVER MEET CORBETT.

Jackson's Manager Says the Two Populists Will Never Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The \$10,000 which Jackson had posted with Will J. Davis for a fight with Corbett was taken down today. Jackson and his manager, Parson Davies, called on Manager Davis at the Columbia theater shortly before noon.

"The fight is off," Jackson said, "and I want my \$10,000."

Mr. Davis promptly produced the check, hurried it over, and the last round in the windy battle had been finished.

"Jackson will never get a fight with Corbett," said Parson Davies, later. "I know that. The big fight will never come off. Jackson will stay in the West Indies at once and will then go to London. How long he will stay I don't know, but he has given up all hope of meeting Corbett in the ring."

HARD FOR C. H. J. TAYLOR.

His Afro-American Bureau Called a Cesspool of Corruption.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—H. C. C. Astwood has tendered to President C. H. J. Taylor his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the Negro Democratic league. In his letter he pointed out his respects to the Afro-American bureau of organization, and declares that the bold and vulgar manner in which colored officers are being forced to contribute against their will, "is a spectacle so humiliating that it renders negro Democracy a cesspool of corruption."

Locomotive Firemen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—The greater part of the day's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was taken up with the hearing of reports of Grand Master Sar-

"The women's auxiliary reports thirty-three lodges, with a membership of 534. There are over \$3,000 in the treasury clear of all expenses, which the report says have been very large during the past two years."

Poisonous Corned Beef.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—Edward Joseph and Frank Sabatier, aged 8 and 3 respectively; Corneille Boss, a domestic in the Sabatier household; Mrs. Sonna, the washerwoman; Herman Peck, the hired man; Mrs. Augusta Crawford, 30 years of age, and Frank Crawford, 8 years of age, were poisoned today by eating corned beef.

Edison-Westinghouse Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 12.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today the decision of the United States circuit court of New Jersey, in the Edison-Westinghouse infringement case in favor of Edison was reversed, and the case remanded with directions to enter a decree dismissing the bill of complaint. Costs are put on Edison.

Roosevelt for Gotham's Mayor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The rumor published in New York today that Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt contemplated resigning from the board in order to become the Republican candidate for mayor of New York is believed here to be accurate at the present time.

AUTUMN CYCLONE.

It Sweeps Through North Memphis About Noon,

Carrying All Before It and Injuring Many.

LIFTS AN IRON BRIDGE

And Carries It a Distance of One Hundred Yards.

Casualties Reported But Not All Names Ascertained.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—A cyclone with loss of life is just reported in north Memphis.

Later news from the scene of the cyclone says that at 11:50 a cyclone passed from southeast and northwest, striking north Memphis near the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops, and swept away everything in its path.

Trees were uprooted, an iron bridge over Gayosa bay taken up and carried a distance of 100 yards, and a number of houses were wrecked. The full extent of the damage is not yet known. Robert Culp, colored, was fatally, and Wilkes Yambell, white, seriously injured. Other casualties are reported, but the names are not yet ascertained.

The railroad shops were not materially damaged.

The weather bureau says it was a tornado, not a cyclone. The velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour.

GEORGE WHITNEY SKIPS.

The Proprietor of a Kansas Avenue Grubbery Leaves His Creditors In Lurch.

George Whitney, who succeeded Fred Whittier in the control of the restaurant at 730 Kansas avenue, packed up his trunk yesterday and taking his wife and baby with him left town without telling even his creditors where he was going. It is stated that his creditors were pressing him closely and he was unable to meet the payments due on his restaurant property.

Fred Whittier is again running the restaurant, and he with Frank Morrow will continue to operate it. Mr. Whittier states that Whitney owed nearly \$1,000 above his liabilities on the restaurant property. Persons who hold Whitney's meal tickets will be "out."

Whitney had conducted the business with his father under the firm name of Whitney & Son. The senior member of the firm is a retired preacher, and lives at Overbrook.

BURDGE NABS THREE.

The Sheriff Captures Three People Wanted Here for Burglary.

Sheriff Burdge and Delaney Wilkerson went to Mayetta last night and brought back four prisoners who are wanted in Topeka for horse stealing. They are Charles Williams, Walter Wheeler and Josie Mable.

It is charged that they rented a buggy at Mayetta and stole three horses from a livery stable in North Topeka and neglected to take it back.

It was afterwards found out in the country and returned to the owner. The culprits are said to have walked to Mayetta. They are all pretty frequent offenders in the lower courts.

TO PLUNDER ALL CHICAGO.

A Great Gang of Thieves That Had the City Disturbed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The police in the capture of "Mother" Martin and "Tape" Hogan gang of thieves whose fence on west 15th street was raided recently, unearthed one of the most thoroughly organized bands of robbers which has ever infested the city.

The gang, the police claimed, was as thoroughly organized as a police force, covering the entire city by districts and working in night and day shifts. The ring leaders had a mysterious influence and all members of the band had been frequently arrested. They were often released or dismissed with light fines.

A part of the "force" it is claimed, consisted of boys, and several of the youngsters are under arrest.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Engineer Galletty and E. F. Berry Have a Fight.

Frank Galletty, until recently the engineer of the East Side Circle dummy line, was arrested today on a warrant which charges him with assault. The victim was R. F. Berry, the ex-Santa Fe engineer who is now the manager of America's Vinewood property. The trouble was caused by a misunderstanding which resulted in Galletty's being discharged. Berry was badly bruised in the scuffle.

A MADWOMAN'S FRENZY.

She Tried to Choke Her Husband and Jump Into a Cellar.

Mrs. J. H. Rigby of North Topeka, who has become violently insane within the last week, was today taken to the asylum for her friends.

A few nights ago she attempted to kill her husband by choking him and yesterday morning jumped down a flight of stairs into the cellar, when her father-in-law, who was near tried to stop her. Mrs. Rigby is the mother of several children. The family resides on Monroe street near Gordon.

Size of the Asian Armies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—According to a correspondent of the Japanese Advertiser, which reached here today, there are now in Corea 34,000 troops. Of this number 800 are cavalry. The Chinese army numbers about the same, the main body being encamped at Ping Yang, where formidable earthworks have been thrown up. Besides the Chinese, the same correspondent asserts that there are 20,000 Koreans arrayed against the Japanese.

RAILROAD MEN ANGRY.

Because They Are Ordered Not to Take Part in Politics.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 12.—About 600 workmen assembled here last night for the purpose of discussing the order of the United Pacific prohibiting the employees of that road from active participation in politics. A large number of railroad men attended, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has been reported in the press of the country that the receivers of the United Pacific Railroad company have issued an order prohibiting their employees from actively participating in politics; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this order is a blow at the liberties of American citizens; a denial of the rights granted by the constitution of the United States, and should be met by a united protest by working men in every section of the country; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the working men of Fort Worth, in mass meeting assembled, enter our sincere and solemn protest against this attempt to coerce the workmen of the United Pacific Railroad corporation referred to into acquiescence in an administration that in its very act makes a lie of the claim that this is a government of and by the people.

The presidents of the different railway organizations in Texas will call a state convention to be held here here or in Dallas next October, for the purpose of further discussing the order.

CY LELAND'S "BAR'L."

It Has Been Opened and Found to Contain Apples.

Cy Leland, chairman of the Republican state central committee has changed his tactics. There was so much complaint about the cigars with which he has treated his callers that he has abandoned his cigars and this week sent two barrels of apples to the committee rooms from his orchard in Doniphan county.

The barrels stand open in the rooms and visitors are invited to help themselves.

The apples are of the large green variety and it is only just to Mr. Leland to say that they are much better than his cigars.

BLOWHOLES CARNEGIE

Given a Scolding by General Collins Which Makes a Sensation.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—General Daniel E. Sickles was tendered a reception in the First National bank, by the members of his old corps, the Third, today. General Charles H. Collins of New York created a sensation in the brief speech he made. He referred to the alleged armor plate frauds, and insisted that the investigation should not be allowed to drop, and if the authorities failed to act, they should take such action at the next election as would remove the delinquent officials and put more zealous and patriotic men in their places.

General Collins presented the matter in the form of a resolution, but it was declared out of order.

COURT HOUSE COR. STONE.

The General Masonic Committee Will Meet Friday Night.

The general committee having in charge the laying of the corner stone of the new Shawnee county court house will meet in Masonic temple Friday night. It has been decided that Chief Justice Alfred Horton shall represent the state, Chairman J. Lee Knight of the county board, shall represent the county, and Mayor T. W. Harrison the city.

There will be a parade on Kansas avenue of all the military and civil bodies in the city, including the pupils and teachers of the city schools, on Kansas avenue from Ninth to Fifth streets. The dedication will be a week from Saturday, September 22.

Opening of Kindergartens.

The Topeka kindergarten board met yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the opening of their schools for the fall term. The Central school opened today in the gymnasium of Bethany college, and three other schools will open later. Mrs. H. E. Ball was added to the executive committee and Mrs. Eugene Quinton to the board of managers. The annual report of the association will be ready for distribution Friday.

"Gen." Sanders is in Jail.

General J. S. Sanders, who was fined \$50 in the United States court at Wichita yesterday afternoon was unable to pay his fine and was sent to jail. He said he expected Auditor of State Van B. Prather to send him the money to pay his fine today. Mr. Prather is at home sick and his clerks at the auditor's office say Mr. Sanders will probably have to lie in jail awhile.

To Own Its Own Public Utilities.

DULUTH, Sept. 12.—At the meeting of the Duluth Gas and Water company, a proposition was made by President R. L. Belknap to sell the gas and water plant to the city on a valuation of \$210,000, the city to pay \$250,000 and assume a bonded indebtedness of \$1,812,000. The city has 40 days in which to accept.

A Landmark Gone.

PRINCETON, Ill., Sept. 12.—The first house erected by white men in the northern half of the state was destroyed by fire today. It was located on the old Dixon Trail and was nine miles north of here. The family of the Rev. John Hall was murdered in this house by Indians during the Blackhawk war.

Millionaire Leseigneur Dying.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 12.—Private cablegrams from Hamburg, Germany, announce that L. H. Leseigneur, the multimillionaire, is at the point of death at that place. Mr. Leseigneur is president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company.

Last Troops Gone.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—Gen. McCook today issued an order withdrawing the troops from Raton, N. M., where they have been guarding the tunnel on the Santa Fe road ever since the A. R. U. strike began.

The Weather Today.

The weather remains agreeable for all purposes except picnicking and sleighing. Mercury dropped to 40 last night, and 2:30 indicated 77 degrees.

BETTER SETTLE

The Decker, Mullins and Berry Damage Suit.

Heavy Taxpayers Seem to Agree on That Point.

THEY SPEAK CLEARLY.

The Judiciary Committee Meets Tonight to Act.

The Members Willing to Consider a Fair Proposition.

The men who pay the taxes in Topeka are in favor of a settlement of the Decker, Mullins and Berry sewer case. A JOURNAL reporter spent some time in questioning men who have the interests of the city at heart, and did not find one who is in favor of appealing the case. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

P. L. Bonebrake, president of the Central National bank: "I am in favor of a compromise settlement of the judgment. The city owes me debt, and the best thing is to settle it and get it out of the way. We might have made a settlement once for \$40,000, but we did not do it, and now we will have to do the best we can."

T. J. Kellam, president of the Merchants' National bank: "By all means the council should decide to settle it. It has been demonstrated by three trials that the city is responsible and the judgment should be paid. There is no question about the equity of the claim against the city. I do not pretend to give an opinion about the amount, but it should be settled as soon as possible and save the city any further expense."

Major Wm. Sims, president of the First National bank: "I have been of the opinion for some time that the interests of the city would be promoted by an adjustment of the claim. When an individual or a company obtains a judgment against a city, without going into the right or wrong of the question, it is always best to settle it as speedily as possible. Delays are expensive and the city generally falls in the end."

R. M. Gage, treasurer of the Topeka City Railway company: "I think by all means the judgment should be settled. Pending litigation is always damaging to the credit of any city. The matter of this suit has already attracted some attention in quarters outside of the state where, without an investigation of the merits of the case, it is classed as another effort of a Kansas town to repudiate its obligations. It is a bad reputation to acquire a reputation as litigants and in this case I think it is a general opinion among tax payers that no verdict for a smaller amount will ever be rendered, while much fear has been expressed that another verdict might be for \$150,000."

Gulford Dudley, banker: "I think it would be best to admit the claim. The city should pay what it owes as soon as possible. I do not know whether the judgment is correct or not, but the city ought to be able to make some satisfactory agreement with those who hold the judgment as to the amount. I would like to see it fixed up."

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Councilmen Instructed With the Matter to Hold a Session.

The committee on judiciary of the city council, City Attorney Tillotson and P. G. Noel, financial agent of the city, met tonight to discuss the question of appealing the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case.

The members of the committee are: Councilmen Bradford, of the Third ward; Holman, of the First; Burgess, of the Fourth and Fulton, of the Fifth. Gen. Bradford, who is chairman of the committee, is not in the city, and will not meet with the committee.

All the councilmen in the committee are in favor of settling the judgment rather than appealing the case to the supreme court, but none are in favor of paying the full amount of the judgment. The probabilities are that the committee will agree upon a compromise, which will be submitted to the holders of the judgment.

It is the general opinion of the whole council that the claims of the material men should be paid, and the compromise would not apply to these claims.

Councilman Fulton says that if a settlement at the contract price can be made he is in favor of settling the judgment. He says this would reduce the judgment amount \$18,000, which would bring the amount down to \$55,000.

Councilman Holman says he favors a settlement if it can be secured on a satisfactory basis but if this cannot be secured he favors an appeal.

Councilman Burgess also favors a settlement if a compromise can be secured. Mr. Tillotson is in favor of appealing the case.

The First to File.

The nomination papers of E. M. Gardenhire, candidate for Representative in the 57th district, were filed in the county clerk's office today. Mr. Gardenhire is the first candidate of any party to file his papers in this campaign. They contain no statement of the expense in securing the nomination. It states simply that he was successful at the Republican primaries.

Never Touched the Baby.

ANDAMON, Ind., Sept. 12.—At Alexandria at about 5 a. m., a natural gas explosion took place. Four people were burned in the debris of the express and telegraph building. They were Samuel Meyer, wife and one child and his sister-in-law. All will likely recover except Meyer. A four days old baby was taken from the debris unscratched.

Ex-Prisoners of War.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The last parade of the ex-prisoners occurred this afternoon when the union ex-prisoners of war turned out 10,000 strong, every state in the union having one or more representatives in its ranks.

JEWELRY THIEVES TAKEN.

The Police Catch Two Boy Crooks From Colorado Springs Today.

Edwin Irving and Arthur Dennis were arrested just before noon today by Officer Owens in the Santa Fe yards. They are wanted at Colorado Springs for robbing Aiken's curiosity store on Pike's Peak avenue, September 4th.

Each prisoner registered as nineteen years of age.

Yesterday Officer Owens saw them about town and thought they looked suspicious. This morning the chief received a letter from the city marshal of Colorado Springs describing the boys and telling him to look out for them.

They have been trying to sell the jewelry they had stolen, which they had in a little tin box. Following are the articles: An amethyst bracelet worth about eighty dollars, a Colorado pearl necklace worth perhaps ten dollars, a solid silver bracelet worth five dollars, a ring with two rubies and a brilliant set, a topaz and two opals unset.

The entire value of the articles found would not reach \$100. The boys were locked up, and the Colorado Springs marshal was telegraphed to. It is expected he will be here tomorrow.

The boys say that they have two others with them who are now at Oseage City and who have part of the stolen goods. They explain their presence in the Santa Fe yards by saying they were waiting for these others. The police are on the lookout for the expected ones and may arrest them if they come. Irving's father is a surveyor and Dennis' father is a painter.

MAY ARREST EDISON.

Because He Had Fugitives Fight for His Kinetoscope Pictures.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—Much interest is manifested in the doings of Essex county grand jury now in session in this place on account of the expected indictments against the persons who were implicated in the prize fight at Edison's laboratory between Corbett and Courtney.

It is understood that subpoenas will be issued today for Mr. Edison, W. K. T. Dickinson and a number of other persons who witnessed the fight. Mr. Dickinson is in charge of the electrical apparatus while it was recording the movement of Corbett and Courtney during the contest.

NATIONAL KEELEY LEAGUE

Eight Hundred Delegates Attend the Convention at Denver.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 12.—The city is full of strangers wearing blue and yellow badges. They are the delegates to the national convention of Keeley leagues. When the convention was called to order by President Andrew J. Smith there were about 800 delegates in attendance. The Port Leavenworth, Kansas, delegation, 100 strong, accompanied by a brass band, came in today.

At the forenoon session the report of the executive committee, which favors disbanding of the state leagues, was presented. Harrison, Pa., was chosen as the place for the next convention. Andrew J. Smith was re-elected president.

NO EGGS EXPECTED.

A. Q. Wilson Proposes to Talk Prohibition Tonight on Seventh Street.

A. Q. Wilson, the temperance speaker, who was engaged to speak at Fifth street and Kansas avenue Monday night, says he will speak again tonight at the corner of Seventh street and Kansas avenue. He says he proposes to keep within the bounds of the law himself, and thinks the police ought to be compelled to give him protection.

His assistant, Dr. E. D. Christy, will sing at the meeting tonight.

MAKE TIN PANS COST MORE.

That's What the European Tin Combine is Trying to Do.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Times says: Despite the ignominious failure of the syndicate which engineered the corner in tin in 1887, and her combination of French and Dutch speculators, is now trying to obtain control of the tin market. It is asserted that they already hold 16,000 tons of tin.